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Subject: RE: Document referred to in news article - followup info

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From: Whitley, Christopher
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron; Hague, Mark; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Brooks, Karl
Cc: Peterson, Mary; Sanders, LaTonya
Subject: RE: Document referred to in news article - followup info

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She indicated that she may update her story on the web and/or with a new story later tonight, based on our conversation.

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From: Tapia, Cecilia
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 11:16 AM
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Cc: Peterson, Mary; Whitley, Christopher; Sanders, LaTonya
Subject: Document referred to in news article - followup info

From: Rodenbeck, Sven (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) [<mailto:svr1@cdc.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Jordan-Izaguirr, Denise; Tapia, Cecilia; Cvs1@cdc.gov; Harman, Erin
Subject: RE: kid question

Hey Everyone!

I have just reviewed the ATSDR Records Room file for the Westlake Landfill. We do not have a copy of the attached document in our files.

The Westlake Landfill was proposed to the NPL in 1989. So it is unlikely that ATSDR had done any "health assessments" prior to that date. Our first ATSDR public health assessment was finalized in 1991.

Sorry!

Sven

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From: Jordan-Izaguirre, Denise (CDC epa.gov)

Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 10:58 AM

To: Tapia, Cecilia; Rodenbeck, Sven (ATSDR/DCHI/OD); Smith, Casandra V. (ATSDR/DCHI/WB); Harman, Erin (CDC epa.gov)

Subject: Fw: kid question

Cecilia - I'm out of office so can't check our files. I've read attached document and here are my thoughts 1)Without letter head or signature line it's hard to say who wrote this; 2) It's dated 8/85 which is pre ATSDR; 3)The document states no chemical concentrations were reviewed (last sentence in first paragraph); 4) MDOH appears to have

done private well sampling, cancer inquiry and possibly a 'health survey'; 5)Conclusions are not based on data concentration only MDNR reported chemical and Rad presence; and 6)this is a Draft document with only state agencies mentioned. Without signature, letterhead or author and pre-ATSDR (although there was a Superfund Implementation Group part of NCEH) I don't think this is ours. But 1985 predates me in ATSDR plus I didn't come to Reg 7 until 1992. Hopefully HQ can find this or I will look when I'm back Mon.

From: Tapia, Cecilia
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 9:18:25 AM
To: Jordan-Izaguirr, Denise
Cc: Gravatt, Dan; Field, Jeff; Hammerschmidt, Ron
Subject: FW: kid question

Denise, is this something that ATSDR produced or MDHSS ?

From: Peterson, Mary
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 9:16 AM
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Gravatt, Dan; Field, Jeff
Subject: FW: ksdk question

Attached is the memo that KSDK references in their report. Apparently, the inquiry came in late yesterday after Chris had left for the day.

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From: Whitley, Christopher
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 9:09 AM
To: Peterson, Mary; Thomas, Hattie
Subject: FW: ksdk question

She sent this at 4:59 p.m. I left the office yesterday at my usual time of 4 p.m.

From: Zigman, Leisa [<mailto:LZIGMAN@ksdk.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 4:59 PM

To: Whitley, Christopher
Subject: FW: ksdk question

Hi Chris,
I sent this 1985 memo to DNR and asked the question below. I was told to ask EPA. Any thoughts?

From: Terlizzi, Gena [<mailto:Gena.Terlizzi@dnr.mo.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Zigman, Leisa
Subject: RE: ksdk question

Hi Leisa,

For information on work completed at Westlake Landfill over that timeframe, I'd recommend reaching out to the EPA, as they are the oversight authority for West Lake Landfill.

Gena

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From: Zigman, Leisa [<mailto:LZIGMAN@ksdk.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Terlizzi, Gena
Subject: ksdk question

Hi Gena,
Did something happen from the 80's to now to show that the threat to public health at the Westlake landfill was diminished? I ask based of this memo. (deadline for six)

Thanks!

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